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SUBJECT: SUDAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION PRESS CONFERENCE
IN NAIROBI

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1. SUNA REPORTED AUGUST 19 PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY
SUDAN MINISTER OF
CULTURE AND INFORMATION BONA MALWAL
HELD DAY BEFORE IN NAIROBI. MALWAL IS PRESENTLY
TRAVELING IN KENYA AND TANZANIA WHERE HE IS BRIEFING
OFFICIALS AND OTHERS ON WHAT TOOK PLACE HERE IN EARLY
JULY WHEN LATEST COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST NIMEIRI WAS
MOUNTED.

2. MALWAL SAID SUDAN LOST 400 PEOPLE KILLED AND
\$20 MILLION WORTH OF PROPERTY AND WEAPONS DURING INVASION
LAST MONTH. HE STRESSED QADAFFI'S INVOLVEMENT. HE SAID
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SUDAN "KNEW ALL ALONG" ABOUT TROOP TRAINING IN LIBYA

BUT "WE DIDN'T BOTHE ABOUT IT" BECAUSE LIBYA AS A
NEIGHBOR ASSURED US THAT TRAINING WAS FOR FORCES TO
ASSIST PLO. MALWAL SAID SUDAN TROOPS NOW HAVE BEEN
ORDERED TO "SHOOT AT ANY LIVING THING MOVING IN THE
NO-MAN'S LAND BETWEEN LIBYA AND SUDAN".
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3. COMMENT MALWAL'S REMARKS REGARDING LOSSES
SUSTAINED DURING COUP ATTEMPT PROVIDE FIRST SPECIFIC AND PUBLIC
INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT WE HAVE SEEN PROVIDED BY SENIOR GOS
OFFICIALS. HIS STATEMENT REGARDING TROOPS BEING
ORDERED TO SHOOT AT ANY LIVING THING MOVING IN NO-MAN'S
LAND IS ALSO NEW. BOGOSIAN

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